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DEPARTMENT: Laboratory Division

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MONTH: *January / February 2024*

Highlights

Date	Meeting	Purpose	Outcome
January 2024	WI Dept of Natural Resources (WIDNR)	2024 Beach Monitoring	A virtual meeting for review of the 2023 beach monitoring season with statewide partners as well as the 2024 monitoring season.
January 2024	Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP)	Grant Application	The project (Continuous Monitoring of the Root River) was presented and recommended for funding.
February 2024	United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)	Meet, greet, and progress report	A virtual meeting to discuss the progress/plans of the current 2020 USFWS grant which ends June 30 th , 2024. Discussions with The Great Lakes Civilian Conservation Corps, Veterans Corps, PRCS, and plant nurseries to secure labor and plant materials for Samuel Myers Park.
February 2024	Great Lakes Civilian Conservation Corps (GLCCC) and Veterans Corps	Provide training and recruitment	Training to the GLCCC on beach/environmental restoration, planting vegetation and other restoration tasks for Samuel Myers Park starting March 13 th . Plantings are funded through the 2020 USFWS grant.
February 2024	Root River Council (Marv Letven) and Weed Out! Racine (Melissa Warner)	Planning Earth Day event	Planning with Racine Root River Council and Weed Out! on an Earth Day event to install up to six benches at Colonial Park. PHD will oversee/assist construction, provide hand tools, operate all power tools and provide a safety briefing. PRCS has been briefed and is supportive of the project. The Root River Council will purchase materials.
February 2024	Carrico Aquatic Resources, Inc.	Receive training	Training to obtain a pool and spa operator certificate.